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--SOUTHERN AFRICA PORTION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA SECTION OF NACCFM
DRAFT COMMUNIQUE (PARAS 6-16)

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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6. THE BUREAU DECLARED ITS FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE COMPLETE
ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DIS-
CRIMINATION FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT EXPRESSED CONCERN
AT THE GRAVE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH CON-
STITUTED A MAJOR THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
AND CALLED FOR AN INTENSIFIED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FORCES
OF COLONIALISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN EARLY COMPLIANCE
WITH THE DAR-ES-SALAAM DECLARATION DOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
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OF MINISTERS OF THE OAU IN 1975.

7. THE BUREAU EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE DETER-
IORATING SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA RESULTING FROM THE
POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND RACIALISM PRACTISED BY THE
RACIST REGIME, AND CALLED FOR THE TOTAL ERADICATION OF
APARTHEID AND FOR THE EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH

AFRICA OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION. IT STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE MASSACRES OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN SOWETO AND OTHER AFRICAN TOWNSHIPS BY THE RACIST REGIME AND HAILED THE BRAVE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND THE ERADICATION OF RACISM AND APARTHEID AND REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR THEIR CAUSE.

8. THE BUREAU DEPLORED THE ACTIONS OF THE STATES AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS WHOSE CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN, ENCOURAGED IT TO PERSIST IN ITS INHUMAN POLICIES. IT WELCOMED THE ADOPTION BY THE 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID AS REPRESENTING A LANDMARK IN THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE ERADICATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

9. RECALLING THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3411D OF 28 NOVEMBER, 1975 CONDEMNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BANTUSTANS BY THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE BUREAU REJECTED THE SO-CALLED DECLARATION OF QUOTE INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE OF THE TRANSKEI AND DECLARED IT INVALID. IT CALLED UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO DENY ANY FORM OR RECOGNITION TO THIS PHANTOM STATE.

10. THE BUREAU REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND CALLED FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH THE RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 OF 1976. IT CONDEMNED THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA AND FOR ITS ACTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BY EXTENDING ITS POLICY OF BANTUSTANS TO NAMIBIA.

11. THE BUREAU REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND ENDORSED THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE THE ENJOYMENT OF THAT RIGHT BY ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL NOT EXCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE. IT FURTHER REAFFIRMED THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO INDEPENDENCE BEFORE MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE BUREAU EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE DISAPPOINTING RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE DUE TO THE INTRANSIGENCE OF THE RACIST SMITH REGIME AND EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION DEVELOPING THERE WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE UNLEASHING OF VIOLENCE AGAINST

THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. IT CALLED UPON THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE ON THE BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE.

12. THE BUREAU COMMENDED THE DECISION OF MOZAMBIQUE TO CLOSE ITS BORDERS WITH SOUTHRN RHODESIA AND TO APPLY IN FULL THE SANCTIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE UN AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME. IT CALLED UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE TO ENABLE IT TO MEET THE ECONOMIC NEEDS ARISING OUT OF ITS ACTION.

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13. THE BUREAU CONDEMNED ALL ACTS OF PROVOCATION AND HARRASSMENT, INCLUDING MILITARY THREATS AND ATTACKS, COMMITTED AGAINST BOTSWANA BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL CESSATION OF ALL HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST BOTSWANA. FURTHER, THE BUREAU APPEALED TO ALL STATES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, IN LIGHT OF THE

REPORT OF THE MISSION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNDERTAKEN IN PURSUANCE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 403 (1977), IN ORDER TO ENABLE BOTSWANA TO CARRY OUT ITS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

14. THE BUREAU ENDORSED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 402 (1976) OF 22ND DECEMBER 1976 AND APPEALED TO ALL STATES TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO SO THAT IT COULD CARRY OUT ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE UNITED NATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANS.

15. THE BUREAU RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE UN, ESPECIALLY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID AND THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA IN SUPPORT OF THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. RECOGNIZING IN PARTICULAR THE ROLE OF THE FRONT LINE STATES - AS THE STRATEGIC REAR BASE FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF ZIMBABEW AND NAMIBIA, THE BUREAU REAFFIRMED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE STATES AND URGENTLY CALL UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT TO ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE FIGHT FOR LIBERATION.

16. THE BUREAU NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CALLED UPON COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED SO FAR TO ANNOUNCE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AT AN EARLY DATE. IT WELCOMED THE DECISION OF THE 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HOLD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA IN MAY 1977 IN MAPUTO (MAZAMBIQUE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MOBILIZING WORLD-WIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE BUREAU NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MEMBER STATES FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND CALLED UPON THOSE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED SO FAR TO INDICATE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AT AN EARLY DATE. END TEXT. SCHNEIDER

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